GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1464
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2008
COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cochlear implant operations performed at the Army Hospital,Delhi Cantonment,on prelingually deaf children during each of the last three years;

(b) the type of implants used and the cost of each type;

(c) the age group of the children;

(d) whether the children of civilians are permitted to avail of this surgery at the Army Hospital; and

(e) if so, the procedure required for their admission in the hospital?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1464 FOR ANSWER ON 10.3.2008

The number of cases of pre-lingually deaf children on whom Cochlear Implantation has been done during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Number
2005	33
2006	49
2007	43

Type of implant: Nucleus CI 24. Cost of Implant: Rs.6.10 Lakhs each.
The age group of the children whose operations have been done during the last three years is as under:

Age Group	Year		
Years	2005	2006	2007
01-05	21	35	34
05-10	12	11	07

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The children of civilians are not entitled to avail themselves of this surgery at the Army Hospital.